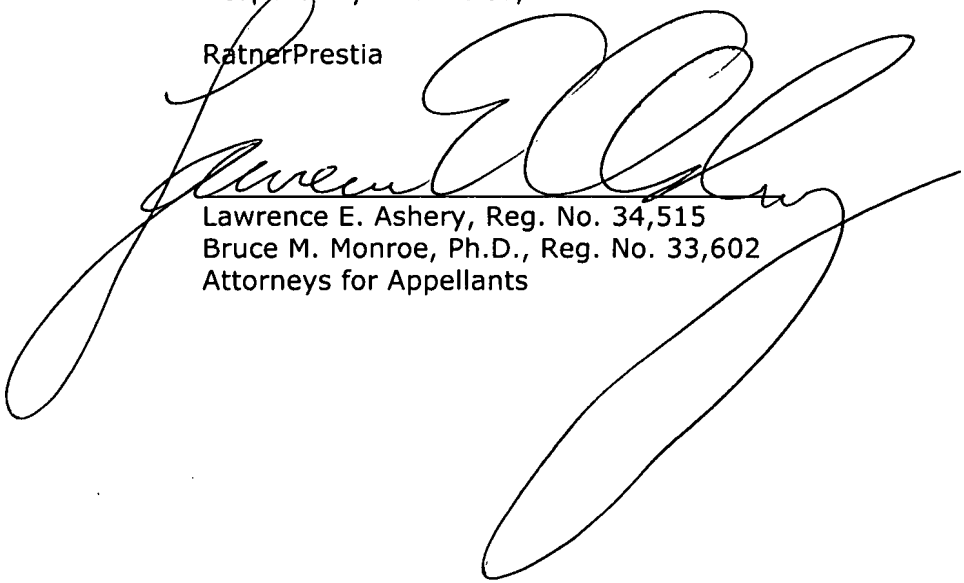


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled. It is submitted that this amendment does not introduce any new questions of patentability. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. See, 37 CFR 1.116(a) (amendments canceling claims may be made after a final rejection).

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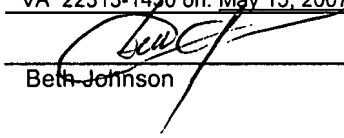
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